

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0014] (starting at page 5 line 17 and ending at page 6, line 22) with the following replacement paragraph:

[0014] Referring to the drawings in particular, the Figure shows a module according to the present invention for dispensing a medical active ingredient, which comprises an upper part 1 and a lower part 2. Only the lower parts 3, 4, 5 of three other modules for dispensing different medical active ingredients are shown. The lower parts have the same design as the lower part 2. The lower part 2 is designed as a holder and is used to accommodate the upper part 1, which has a cartridge 6 with a code 7 as well as a delivery means 8 designed as a micropump. The upper part 1 is plugged onto the lower part 2 vertically downwardly in the direction of the arrow. The lower parts 3, 4, 5 as well as the lower part 2 may be connected in series, and they can be connected via coupling means 9, 10, 11. Each lower part 3, 4, 5 has a coupling means with a first coupling part (or first side coupler part) 9, 10, 11 each on its side facing the viewer. On its side facing the viewer, the lower part 2 also has ~~[[a]]~~ the coupling means with a first coupling part (or first side coupler part) 12, which establishes the connection of the series-connected modules to an evaluating and control unit 13. ~~These are~~ This coupling means with coupling parts 9, 10, 11, 12, which provides an electric and data coupling, besides the mechanical connection. For example, the information stored on the code 7 is transmitted to the evaluating and control unit 13 and processed there. Each coupling means also includes ~~[[A]] a receiving element of part or second side coupler part of each lower part 2, 3, 4, 5~~ coupling means, which optionally receives the coupling parts of the coupling

means 9, 10, 11 of the respective adjacent module[.]. The receiving part is located at the lower part 2 as well as at the lower parts 3, 4, 5 on the side that is not visible to the viewer of the Figure, but is shown in phantom line. The cartridge 6 located in the upper part 1 is used to receive a medical active ingredient to be administered. All medical active ingredients are fed here in the manner of a so-called umbilical cord infusion. A carrier liquid, e.g., Ringer's solution, is sent here from a container 14 to the arm of a patient 17 by means of a conventional pump 15 via a supply line 16. The medical active ingredient reaches the fluid interface 18 and the supply line 16 from the cartridge 6 through the delivery means 8 at a rate of dispensing set in advance. The fluid interface 18 is designed as a hollow needle.